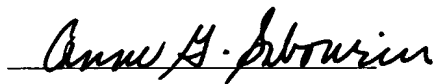


REMARKS

Upon entry of the preliminary amendment, claims 1-19 remain in the application. Claims 20-24 are canceled. New claims 25-28 are added by this amendment. The claims have been amended to comport with U.S. Patent Office regulations. Examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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